



Tail of the Moon

Chapter 51



The character
shown here is
not a main
character.

Character
Name

TAIL OF THE MOON EXTRACT TODAY'S MISSION
"I WANT TO SEE HANZO AND BENKEI TOGETHER!"

-GYOKO, KYOTO



TWO
HANDSOME-
LOOKING MEN!
BUT I STILL
THINK HANZO'S
THE BEST.
♥

MISSION
ACCOMPLISHED!



THAT'S
BECAUSE
THE
ARTIST
DREAMS
US
TO
HER
TASTE!

WE DON'T LOOK
THAT DIFFERENT
EVEN THOUGH
WE EXCHANGED
CLOTHING.

But
wanting
to
see
Han
and
Benkei





IT'S TIME TO CURRUS TOGETHER.

OH...
YEAH...

A CONJUGAL ACT...

YEAH...

...IS SOMETHING EVEN MORE DELICATE...
TAKING THAN KISSING, ISN'T IT??



ZORT

!!



DON'T STAIN THE ROOM!!

USA'S NOSEBLEED WON'T STOP...

WHA WHA WHA

ONCE WE GET BACK TO ISAFANI GET MARRIED THEN WE'LL...
♡



FOR GOD'S SAKE...

WASH...

BAT
BAT

IF YOU KEEP ENDS UP LIKE THIS WITH JUST A KISS...

...YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO BE ABLE TO PERFORM ANY CONJUGAL ACTS.

WHAT'S A CONJUGAL ACT??

YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW YET, MAMBO.

!!

I'VE
BEEN TO
A LOT OF
PLACES...

...BUT I
LIKE IGA
THE MOST.

WELL, THERE ARE
MOUNTAINS AS FAR
AS THE EYE CAN
SEE, AND THERE
AREN'T ANY SHOPS
AROUND OR
ANYTHING...

...BUT IT'S A
WONDERFUL
PLACE WITH
LOTS OF
HERBS AND
FRUITS.

IT
SOUNDS
LIKE A
GREAT
PLACE.

RIGHT?

THERE'S
LOTS OF
PLACES TO
PLAY TOO...

YOU
TOO
WANT TO?

I'D LOVE TO
SEE WHERE
YOU GREW UP

ALAS, I
WON'T HAVE
TIME TO DO
THAT FOR A
WHILE...

OH.

IS
THAT
NOT?

THAT
WOULD BE
A MAJOR
PROBLEM!!

UH

THERE'S
A LARGE
WAR COMING
SOON...

THAT'S
MEDICINE
?!?

SHOULD
WE WALK
SLOWER?

YUP IT'S THE
ROOT OF THE PLANT
REBIA
AKANE.

IF YOU
ROL IT IN
WATER, THE
DESLKTING
BREW
HELPS
RELIEVE
ANEMIA

I... I'M
FINE...
I'LL TAKE
SOME
MEDICINE.

...YOU USAGI.
YOU DON'T
LOOK
WELL.

I'M
JUST A
LITTLE
ANEMIC...

HOW
DID YOU
KNOW?!

NO...
USAGI
IS...

COULD IT
BE THAT
YOU GREW
UP IN THE
MOUNTAINS,
USAGI?

YOU
SEEM TO
KNOW A
LOT
ABOUT
HERBS.

I GUESS
ANY
MOUNTAIN
VILLAGE IS
PRETTY
MUCH THE
SAME...

WHAT
KIND
OF...?

WHAT
KIND OF
PLACE IS
IT?

I...
I GREW
UP IN THE
MOUNTAINS,
BUT RIGHT
BY
OKAZAKI

OH...

YOU
IDOT.

THE EXACT
DATE HASN'T
BEEN DECIDED
YET, BUT ..

AND WHEN IS
THAT ATTACK
GOING TO
TAKE PLACE?

NO...

...IT'LL
PROBABLY
OCCUR
AROUND THE
BEGINNING OF
THE NEW
YEAR...

IT'S NOTHING
FOR YOU TO
CRY ABOUT, MAREDO

I DON'T
WANT A
WAR

FOR
TALKING
ABOUT IT
IN FRONT
OF YOUR
CHILD

I'M
SORRY

A WAR!

ATTACK

THE
BEGINNING
OF THE NEW
YEAR

WE'VE GOT
LESS THAN
THREE
MONTHS!!

WHAT
DID HE
JUST
SAY?

WAR...

THE
ATTACK
ON IGA.

I'M ON MY WAY TO
REQUEST LORD
IBYASU'S
COOPERATION
WITH US FOR
THE WAR...





US-BOYS HAW OF THE KANGA (1)

I had this wily scheme of the going to be great of each of my works not accepted for the magazine! But the world that came out of all the editor that I want want.

GEORGE



It was the letter one for the Manga School edition.

And so the editor took the one he had seen with him to Tokyo now that I think about it, he made the right decision. Plus this other piece that didn't get taken was a good excuse for me, so the work wasn't wasted.



NO.

AS FAR
AS I KNOW,
I'LL JUST BE
PROVIDING THE
PROVISIONS
FOR THE
SOLDIERS.

ARE YOU
GOING TO
ATTACK ISA
TOO, LORD
IBYASU?



...

ISN'T
THERE ANY
WAY TO
STOP THE
ATTACK ON
ISA?

LORD
IBYASU...



I DON'T
HAVE THE
POWER TO
DO SO.



DON'T TALK
ABOUT THAT
OUT HERE

DANMARGI
WAS
TALKING
ABOUT AN
ATTACK ON
ISA!!

BEARDED
HANGO...

I DON'T HAVE
TIME TO EXPLAIN
THE SITUATION TO
EVERYBODY...

HANGO!!



LET'S GO TO
LORD IYASU
FIRST..

THIS LETTER FROM
LORD NOBUNAGA
SAYS THAT THEY'LL
BE ATTACKING ISA
AT THE BEGINNING
OF THE YEAR...

HMM.

TOKUGAWA
IBYASU



EVEN IF YOU'RE UP
AGAINST A LARGE ARMY,
YOU MAY BE ABLE TO
PLAN TWO OR THREE
STEPS AHEAD OF THEM
AND FIND A WAY TO
EVADE THE ATTACK.

PREPARE
YOURSELVES
AS BEST
YOU CAN.



HANZO.

REALLY,
IT'S
NOTHING.

BY THE
WAY...

I'M
EXTREMELY
GRATEFUL
FOR YOUR
BENEVOLENCE,
LORD IEYASU!

LORD
IEYASU...

I'M
SORRY...

I'M
POWER-
LESS..

NOT
AT ALL.



I DON'T
WANT TO
CAUSE
YOU ANY
DISTRESS.



I'LL DO
EVERYTHING
I CAN TO
HELP YOU.



ONCE I KNOW
THE EXACT TIME
AND DATE OF
THE ATTACK,
I'LL CONTACT
YOU.



GOING
AGAINST
LORD
NOBUNASA IS
EQUIVALENT
TO DEATH
FOR ME.



THEN
WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?



LORD
IEYASU...

OFFICIALLY,
I'VE FORMED
AN ALLIANCE
WITH THE
OGA
FAMILY...

...BUT THE
TRUTH IS THAT
OKAZAKI IS
BASICALLY
UNDER LORD
NOBUNASA'S
RULE.



BUT
NOTHING
WILL
HAPPEN!

THANK
YOU.





YOU'RE
SO
FAST!



WE'LL
BE THERE
IN THE
MORNING!

AT THIS RATE,
WE'LL BE BACK
IN IGA BY
NOON
TOMORROW!!



AND I'LL
GO TELL
FUJIBAYASHI.

OKAY.

ONCE WE'RE
BACK IN IGA, I
NEED YOU TO GO
TO HOJIRO TO TELL
MASTER TANABA
ABOUT THE
ATTACK.

WOW!!



SHE
SEEMS
SO CARE-
FREE...

ISN'T
THAT
GOOD?

SITUATIONS
TEND TO
WORK OUT
BETTER WHEN
YOU HAVE
YOUR HEAD UP
RATHER THAN
DOWN.

...WILL BE WHEN I
COME TO TELL YOU
THAT WE'VE SAFELY
FENDED OFF THE
ATTACK.

THE NEXT
TIME I'M
HERE...

THANK
YOU, LORD
IEYASU...

I'M
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO THE
GOOD
NEWS.

I
BELIEVE
YOU,
HANZO...

AND I'LL
GO FIND
MASTER...

WELL THEN,
I'M OFF TO
FURIBAYASHI'S
PLACE.

YES...

ONCE WE
GET BACK,
YOU SHOULD
GET SOME
REST,
USAGI.

ZUFF

THERE
MIGHT BE
SOMETHING
I CAN DO
TOO...

!!

I
BELIEVE
YOU.

WE MUST
DISCUSS
DEFENSE
MEASURES
BETWEEN THE
THREE LEADING
FAMILIES OF IGA
AND COME UP
WITH SOMETHING
BY THE END OF
THE DAY!

THE
WEDDING...

IT'S
GOING
TO BE
BUSY...

DON'T
WORRY.

WHAT'LL
HAPPEN TO
THE WEDDING?

I PROMISE YOU
I'LL FEND OFF
THE ATTACK ON
IGA NO MATTER
WHAT.

HEH?

BA-BUMP



IT'S AS IF
A WAR IS
GOING TO
BREAK OUT
ANY MINUTE
NOW...

OPEN
THE
GATE.

MASTER
HANZO'S
BACK!!

THE VILLAGE
FORTIFICATIONS
HAVE CHANGED
SO MUCH...!

MASTER
HANZO!!

I'M
BACK!